



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lowry, et al.

Serial No. 09/865,257

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: XML-BASED INTEGRATED
SERVICES EVENT SYSTEM

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§ Customer No. 27683
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§ Group Art Unit: 2154
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§ Examiner: Moslehi, Farhood
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the December 29, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet; and
3. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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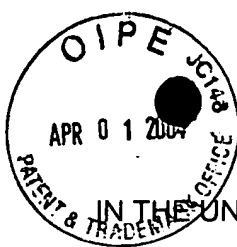
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.